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A CAR-MOTORCYCLE COLLISION Saturday night sent the bike rider to the hospital with multiple broken bones. Police reports indicate Alan Gilmore, age 15, of Rt. 1, Elba, was traveling North on Smith Avenue (Al. Hwy. 125), at the Elba City limits. Eric Legg, Rt. 1, Jack was entering this highway from County Road 239 (Gir Scout Road). He reportedly told officers he stopped at the stop sign and entered the highway after failing to see any vehicle coming from either direction. The two collided, sending Gilmore to the hospital.

Gilmore was transported to Elba General Hospital by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad. He was later transferred to a Dothan hospital for treatment of broken bones and other non-life threatening injuries.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

In spite of popular opinion, there is no Constitutional guarantee of happiness. None other than the noted Ben Franklin said, "All the Constitution guarantees is the pursuit of happiness. You have to catch up with it by yourself."

While we are busy knocking our friends who smoke ... take heart, there appears to be a flip side of the anti-tobacco sentiment and good use on the horizon for tobacco. Plant pathologist at Virginia Tech predict that within ten years large amounts of tobacco will be grown for medicines, enzymes to use in cosmetics, etc. North Carolina State University is producing a protein from tobacco that one day may be used in infant formulas or food for kidney patients on dialysis. Canadian researchers are testing a blood anticoagulant made from tobacco. Other researchers are looking at some of the 4,000 chemicals in tobacco for AIDS patient treatments.

Our friends in Kinston still do not have a functioning city government. When resignations of mayors and councilmen dropped membership below the required amount to take action, the group could no longer meet or do anything. They are awaiting action by governor Fob James, who is the only person who can appoint replacement council members. Once he appoints one new member, then they can assemble, conduct business, appoint another member themselves plus name someone to the empty mayor's office.

Last week we wrote about the lawsuit over the Enterprise courthouse and threw in a little speculation. It got us a phone call from Enterprise. The individual wanted the call to be anonymous, but the voice was recognized "we think." He said our speculation was right on the mark ... it was an effort from Enterprise to get the courthouse. This caller supports a new courthouse, but note we wrote "A" new courthouse. He contends this county is too poor to continue with courthouses in both Elba and Enterprise. Our caller is (and always has been) an Enterprise man through and through but he is convinced the majority of Enterprise people would support one Coffee County courthouse in New Brockton. "There is a small bunch ... lawyers, a banker, etc. ... who are working for their own selfish interest," according to this normally well informed unnamed caller.

With the above fresh on our mind, maybe there is a compromise. There once was a proposal from the Coffee County Bar Association to build a judicial building in New Brockton ... to house all the court related offices and courtrooms. Maybe that would solve the overcrowding in both existing facilities. Less work (and expense) would be needed to comply with the handicapped accessibility requirements in the older buildings. We need to consider such a move ... continuing to butt heads does nothing but make us all a bunch a soreheads!

The Elba city council continues to use executive session privileges for a multitude of purposes ... not all according to the law. We support giving governing officials a lot of latitude to iron out their problems but don't like abuse. An example of this was some weeks ago when they went into one of their executive sessions (for whatever reason) and while in there talked about the selling of the old school buildings. That ain't anyone's good name or character. Nor was it anything to do with any pending law suit. Our understanding of the Monday night meeting is that they again abused the very laws they had sworn to uphold. Enough is enough folks. Talking about sending someone to school ain't good name and character.

A number of area school teachers are going to New York this week. Monday night we overheard one husband wondering aloud if he might be could get his wife a one-way ticket. He need not worry about her being offended at his question, because it is understood she is wondering the same thing!

Tuesday morning we bumped into some mad police officers ... and we do mean MAD. It seems the local district court has adopted the same position on the DUI law changes as was first heard from Baldwin County last year. That is the position we don't have a law making drinking and driving a crime! The legal argument is that when the legislature amended the DUI law to include boat operators, they eliminated those driving cars. While this matter is yet to be decided by the Alabama Supreme Court, it makes a police officer's job harder (translate - impossible) in the mean time. We have lost track of a bill pending in the Alabama legislature to correct this matter, but it's quiescent indicates possible death or at least a bad case of delay which will ultimately kill the measure. We can just see a bunch of drunks driving down the highway laughing and honking their horns at our good police officers. Our opinion is that local judges should continue to convict DUI cases and let the appeals courts deal with it. Maybe, the matter will be cleared up in the meantime. At least it wouldn't be sending messages to drunks that they have an open field. We just hope and pray we are not a victim of this mess.

It is awful hot all across America these days. The first time the bank registered a temperature of 100 degrees, we thought it was something to talk about. But after three or four days running, it ain't news anymore.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of July 18, 1995 through July 24, 1995.

They were: Flo Crawford, Loretta Stokes, Larry Sanders, Tim Ward, Theo Mauldin, Dorothy Williams, Lawrence Siler, Jessie Smith, Melissa Silar, Agnes Devane, Eleanor Adkinson, Murphy Eutsey, Fannie Berry, Pearl Cole, Mamie Donaldson, Brandy Jackson, Marcus Odom, Mike Jones, James Gallagher, David Johnson, Dusty Sawyer, Sherika Lindsey, Garriet Senn, and Mary Brooks.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Robert Tillis, Mamie Grant, Lawrence Silar, Dorothy Williams, Loretta Stokes, Agnes Devane, Tim Ward, Fannie Berry, Eleanor Adkinson, Mike Jones, James Gallagher, Melissa Silar, Garriet Senn, Larry Sanders, Theo Mauldin, and Pearl Cole.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

JULY 18 THRU JULY 24, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, July 18, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one dog bite, four criminal mischiefs, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, one hit and run (vehicle), two menacing, four thefts of property, one unlawful possession of a controlled substance, two assaults, one burglary, one criminal trespass, three harassments, one trespass, one harassing communication, and one DUI.

During the week, the following arrests were made: one for VPL and two for harassment. The following traffic citations were issued: one for driving while driver's license is suspended, three for DUI, three for speeding, and one for illegally parking in a handicapped parking zone.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, JULY 18 - River stage - 3.22 feet (7:09 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (2:13 p.m.); House struck by lightning on Co. Rd. 306 (5:58 p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (6:01 p.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84E (10:36 p.m.); Prowler reported on Taylor Mill Rd. (10:44 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 - River stage - 3.81 feet (6:00 a.m.); Burglary reported in Morrow Village Bank (2:15 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (11:48 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 20 - Rescue run to Neil Grantham Dr. (3:14 a.m.); River stage - 4.10 feet (6:25 a.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 21 - Prowler reported in Mullins Apt. (1:17 a.m.); River stage - 4.63 feet (6:20 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Taylor Mill Rd. and AL 203 (9:26 a.m.); Wreck on Farris Ave. (7:13 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) at the Elba and the Peoples Bank (10:00 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 22 - Wreck at the intersection of Jones and Jackson

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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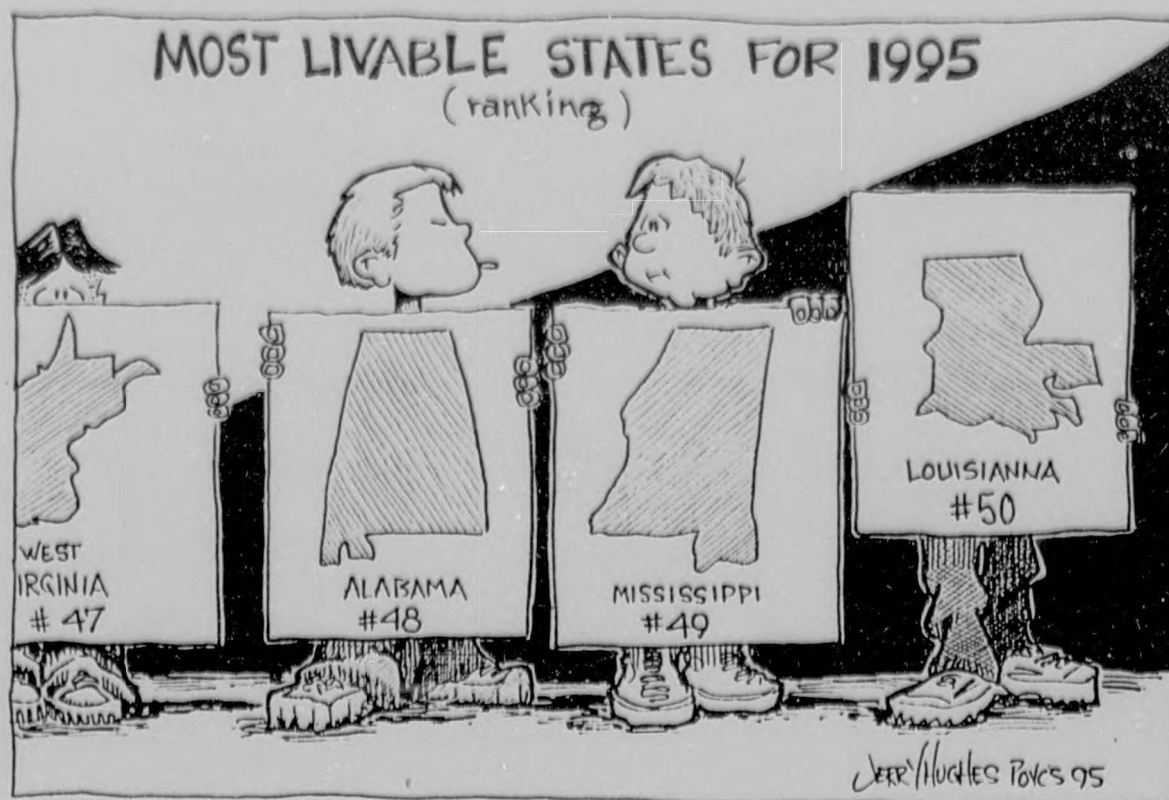
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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman

Terry Everett



House Conservatives Have a Plan to Save Medicare

This Sunday ushers in an important anniversary for millions of Americans. It was on July 30, 1965 that Medicare officially came into being.

Since then, 32 million seniors and 4 million disabled persons have relied on this program, which provides them with federally subsidized health care to be there for their future needs. They've entrusted their government with the responsibility of protecting and strengthening Medicare.

Now, the Medicare program is in deep financial trouble and House conservatives have a plan to rescue it. Last April, Clinton cabinet members Robert Reich, Donna Shalala, Robert Rubin, and three other members of the Administration's Social Security and Medicare Board of Trustees, issued a report on the financial health of the Medicare program.

Their conclusion: "The Medicare program is clearly unsustainable in its present form. The Trust Fund continues to be severely out of financial balance and is projected to be exhausted in about seven years."

Here is a synopsis of what will happen to Medicare if we do nothing at all, as House liberals propose. In 1996, the Hospital-Insurance Trust Fund, which pays Medicare beneficiaries' hospital bills, begins to run a deficit. This fund, supported by a 2.9% payroll tax, will be exhausted in just seven years, and only two years later, the fund will be \$126 billion in the hole. What happens then?

The government would not be allowed to pay the bills — no more Medicare! To America's seniors, this is a crisis, pure and simple. House conservatives are working hard on a plan to not only save Medicare, but to strengthen it so it will be around in the future.

To do this, we have been soliciting suggestions from seniors and senior groups. Already, we've worked up a strategy which meets the goals of rescuing the program and

ensuring its future vitality. Here are its main parts:

To preserve Medicare, spending must increase at a slower rate. The budget agreement we just passed guarantees Medicare spending will INCREASE from \$4,800 to \$6,700 over the next seven years. Overall, our plan will increase Medicare spending by 53 percent.

Senior citizens deserve the same choices available to other Americans. Right now, Medicare beneficiaries are only given one choice when they enroll in the program — a bureaucratic, outdated, one-size-fits-all program that really hasn't changed since Congress passed it 30 years ago.

Today, seniors should have the same opportunities as other Americans in selecting health care options that best meet their needs. Our plan calls for a variety of health care plan choices.

Government should not interfere in the relationship between patients and doctors. We believe that current burdensome Medicare regulations on patients and providers must be eliminated. Medicare beneficiaries must be able to continue their existing coverage, including their choice of doctors and hospitals.

Senior citizens should be rewarded for helping to root out waste, fraud and abuse.

Right now, when seniors point out waste and fraud in their Medicare bills, they get the bureaucratic run-around. In our plan, seniors will be encouraged and rewarded for their vigilance.

As House conservatives fight to preserve and protect Medicare, they are being attacked by House liberals who prefer to bury their heads in the sand like ostriches rather than address the crisis. Therefore, we are reaching out directly to you, the American people, for your support and input on saving Medicare.

We look forward to receiving your ideas and suggestions.

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NEW LIONS WELCOMED... Pictured above are new members of the Elba Lions Club. They are (l-r): seated - Mitchell N. Driggers, Hubert Gilbert, and Richard Patterson; standing - Fran Miles (Enterprise Lions Club members who conducted the installation service for new officers and new members), Gene Eastburn, Toby Tyler, and Mark Coleman.

Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor,

I want to thank the people of Elba who responded to our plea to adopt a pet, but good people we need many more homes for these animals. If you would only go visit them on their birthday, and there is no better protection from a prowler than the bark of a dog. Older people should consider how much joy and protection a dog would give them.

These dogs are only kept seven days before they are killed. Don't you think they deserve a chance to live and spread their love to your home? These little dogs will show you how grateful they are by being your very best friend, playmate and companion. Please go to the shelter and choose a pet that's right for your family.

Many, many thanks to Jim Peacock for his letter in *The Elba Clipper*. It's good to know we have kind and caring people like him, and a special thanks to WTVY for exposing the terrible conditions in which these pets were living. Not so now, they are treated well with plenty to eat and drink, and their cages are cleaned twice a day. Don't take my word for it, go visit, it's your shelter too.

Respectfully yours,
Bernice Clay

Dear Editor,

Our family went to Kinston on Saturday nights for good family fun, but you know what, it's not fun anymore.

It seems like the racers have to fight for their spot on the track with the cars, the tech man, and the flagman!

This is not fair! They should make sure that all cars and drivers are treated the same. "Fair". There are cars out on that track that have mega sponsors and there are those who do it themselves. It sure seems the big ones always come out ahead and get away with what they want and their little ones walk away not even proud of themselves.

The track is going to lose a lot of money cause they are going to lose cars. This also takes fans and family away.

The little man should count to bring the fun back to racing.

Thank you,
B.J. Connell
Rt. 1
New Brockton, AL 36351

AREA DEATHS

MAMIE GRANT

Mamie Grant, age 71 of Elba, Alabama, died Thursday, July 20, 1995, in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 22, 1995 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Campbell Sasser officiating.

Burial followed in the Danley Cross Roads Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons, Rex and Orlan of Elba, AL; and Mattie Sims of Opp, AL; one uncle, Gertha Sims of Opp, AL; several cousins.

ANNA INEZ LUNSFORD

Anna Inez Lunsford, age 75 of Ocoee, Florida, died Thursday, July 20, 1995.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 25, 1995 from Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama, with Rev. Walt Fowler officiating.

Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter, Jo Ellen Spainkovich of Elba, AL; one son, Glen H. Lunsford of Ocoee, FL; two brothers, Claude Wambles of Enterprise, AL and John Wambles of Camden, Tennessee; two sisters, Louise Hudson of Elba, AL and Irene Nelson of Pensacola, FL; 6 grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

SARA NELL SONDERGAARD
Sara Nell Sondergaard, age 68 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, July 24, 1995 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 1995 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mart Gray officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three daughters, Susan Marie Nelson and Greta Lynn Kidd, both of Elba, AL, and Jaclyn Kay Henderson of Troy, AL; one son, Ronald John Sondergaard of Elba, AL; three brothers, Charles Burke of Elkgrove, California, Farrell Burke of Clanton, AL, and Billy Ray Burke of Elba, AL; 9 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren.

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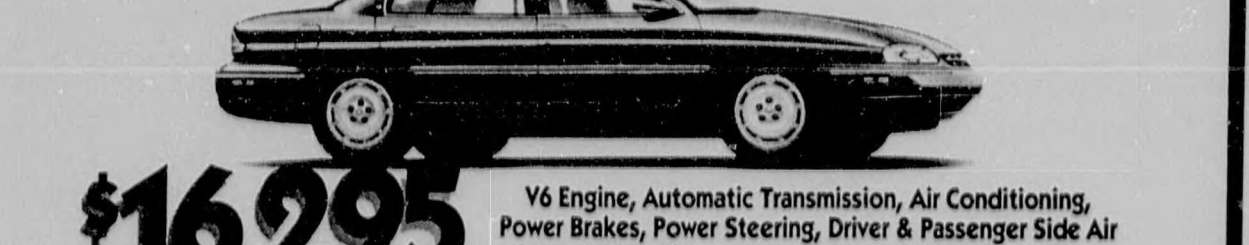
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In addition to the members of the honor classes, World War II Veterans who attended Athens College will be recognized at a special program at 4:00 p.m. in Griffin Auditorium of McCandless Hall. Families of the veterans are also invited to attend.

Scheduled for Friday, July 28, 1995, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., there will be registration in the Parlor of Founders Hall, with the "Welcome Back Social" for the Class of 1970 and the Alumni Board of Directors scheduled at 6:00 p.m. at the home of President and Mrs. Jerry Bartlett, in Athens.

The Saturday morning activities will begin in Founders Hall at 8:00 a.m., with registration for the Golf and Tennis Competition, which will start at 9:00 a.m. Groups scheduled to tour the Space Center and go on the Shopping Spree at Madison Mall will also meet at 9:00 a.m. (pre-registration is required).

Starting at 1:00 p.m., registration, open house, and campus tours (every hour on the hour) will take place. Bridge Competition begins at 1:00 p.m.

recreational swimming from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m. Special Recognition Program for World War II Veterans who attended Athens College; croquet, bocce competition, and horse shoe pitching competition begins at 4:30 p.m.

Open house is scheduled in the Parlor from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Official class and other VIP photographs will be taken at 5:30 p.m. in front of Founders Hall. Alumni, faculty and staff, families and friends will gather at 6:00 p.m. for a picnic supper, entertainment by Buddy Chambers and his band, special recognition of the Honor Class of 1970, World War II veterans and VIP's of classes 1925, 1935, 1945, 1955, 1965, 1975, 1985, and 1995.

In addition, trophies will be presented to the winners of the various sports competitions. Recognition of the family with the most numbers of alumni members present, and the alumni who have traveled the furthest will be honored as other special VIP's.

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Saint Mark Revival & Homecoming

Annual homecoming and revival for Saint Mark Baptist Church, Glenwood, AL. Rev. William A. Head, pastor, will be held Sunday, August 6-11, 1995 at 7:00 nightly.

Rev. Avery Head, pastor of Miller's Chapel Baptist Church, Conyers, GA and co-pastor of Mount Nebo Baptist Church of Tarentum, AL, will be the evangelist for the week. Homecoming services will be held Sunday, August 6, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. The homecoming message will be given by Rev. Artie S. Johnson. Revival services will be held at 7:00 nightly.

Monday, August 7, 1995. Devotion: Rock Elvy, Star Hope, St. John, Rock West. Guest Choir: Rock Elvy. Tuesday, August 8, 1995. Devotion: St. Matthews, Sweet Water, Good Hope, Athens. Guest Choir: St. Matthews.

Wednesday, August 9, 1995. Devotion: Roxanna, King Chapel, Friendship, Woodford Ave. Guest Choir: Roxanna.

Thursday, August 10, 1995. Devotion: Goshen First Baptist, Little Baptist Hill, St. James, Pleasant Ridge. Guest Choir: Goshen First Baptist.

Friday, August 11, 1995. Devotion: New Hope Valley, Rocky Head, Mt. Calvary, Mt. Zion. Guest Choir: New Hope Valley.

A Recognition and Awards Ceremony for the Coffee County Learning by Reading Program will be held Saturday, August 5, 1995, 10:00 a.m. at New Brockton Elementary School, New Brockton, AL.

Over 75 participating children will be receiving awards based on the number of books read during the summer of 1995. Also to be recognized will be all supporters and volunteers connected with this program.

Reading Program Committee: Elaine Roberts, HRDC; Mary Harris, NAACP #5017; Dr. Craig Hollowell, Hollowell Chiropractic.

Belated Birthdays: Joseph Long - July 3; and Inez Long - July 25.

Mrs. Adelaide Blue, Chicago, IL; Mrs. Charlotte Seawright, Montgomery, AL; and Mr. Robert Belcher, Jr. of San Francisco, CA, attended worship services at Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL, recently.

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Melvin said, "Nobody can surprise me," but he was "got" Saturday. Ask David Carpenter who videoed the party.

In the event of inclement weather, the singing will be held indoors.

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Annual Matrons Anniversary

The Annual Matrons Anniversary was celebrated at St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise, AL, Rev. V.J. Coleman, pastor, Sunday, July 23, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams, Elba, AL, was guest minister.

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Social Notes

Miss Richards and Mr. Thompson announce wedding plans



Miss Richards

Miss Guelde & Mr. Presley announce wedding plans



Miss Guelde & Mr. Presley

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards of Elba, AL, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Louise Richards, to Corey Lyndon Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bibb Thompson of Troy, AL.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Hubert Dease of Union Springs, AL and Rosey Dease of New Hope, AL, and the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Richards of Elba, AL. She is a 1995 graduate of Elba High School.

The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Troy, AL and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Graves of Banks, AL. He is employed at C and C Paint Company.

The wedding will be held July 29, 1995 at 3:00 p.m., at Elba Church of God, 1049 Reese Street, Elba, AL.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Elba Elementary School Parents' Night planned for Aug. 17th

All parents of Elba Elementary School students enrolled in grades one through six are urged to attend Parents' Night to be held in Elba Elementary School's cafeteria Thursday, August 17, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. New board policies concerning discipline and behavior will be the topic of discussion.



FOUR GENERATIONS...Ouida Grimes, great grandmother Patricia Kidd, grandmother Stephanie Hicks, mother; Savannah Eden Hicks, daughter.

Deadline For Social News Is MONDAY!

As the newlyweds exited the church, the bride presented yellow roses to her mother and the mother of the groom. The groom then returned and escorted his mother from the church.

The happy couple was then taken to the reception at the Meadow Lakes II Clubhouse in a horse-drawn buggy. Over 500 guests enjoyed the reception in the clubhouse and outside under the huge tent. A band provided music during the reception and for the special requested vocals by Rob and Kelly, ending with "Sweet Home Alabama". The couple then left on horseback for a plane in Atlanta. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the newlyweds will reside in Nashville, TN.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kelley and Mona, Ms. Casey Kelley, Miss Kristy Owens, Miss Karen Ellis, Miss Lana Spurlin, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Janette Carr, Mrs. Peggy Lewis, Ms. Lucia Grantham, Reese and Neil, Mrs. Ronnie Young, Mrs. Tom Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Henderson, and Miss Christy Bane, all of Elba, AL; Mr. Charles Grantham of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Hudson of Newland, NC; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Danzey and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Culverhouse, Jr. of Montgomery, AL; and Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Atlanta, GA; Mrs. Melinda Vaughan of Panama City Beach, FL.

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Robert Bryant Hudson & Kelly Jean Hargett united in holy matrimony

The Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, South Carolina, was the setting for the marriage of Kelly Jean Hargett of Rock Hill, SC, and Robert Bryant Hudson of Elba, Alabama, on Saturday, July 15, 1995. The 6:00 p.m. ceremony was followed by a reception at the Meadow Lakes II Clubhouse.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Paul Ronald Hargett and the late Mr. Paul Bobby Hargett, of Rock Hill, SC, is a graduate of the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC. She has been employed as a secretary at Hargett's Telephone Contractors, Inc., Rock Hill, SC.

The bridegroom, Robert Bryant Hudson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fells Hudson of Elba, AL. He attended Enterprise State Junior College and is a graduate of Troy State University. He has been employed as a real estate agent with Total Realty, Inc., in Rock Hill, SC.

Rob and Kelly have been employed with Opryland as entertainers at the Alabama Theatre in Myrtle Beach, SC. They are presently writing their own songs and preparing for a career in music in Nashville, Tennessee.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Paul Ronald Hargett, Jr. of Rock Hill, SC.

Honor attendants were: Mrs. Shannon Michelle Hargett of Rock Hill, sister of the bride, maid of honor; and Dr. Michelle Griffin Archer of Columbia, SC, and Mrs. Greta McConnell Neal of Rock Hill, SC, as matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Audrey McQueen Fulp of Fort Mill, SC, Mrs. Carolina Street Fogle of Gray, TN, Mrs. Regina Rose Hudson, sister of the groom, of Birmingham, AL, Miss April Elizabeth Deas and Miss Amanda Hope Deas of Rock Hill, SC, nieces of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Lauren Elliott Hargett and Miss Anna Katherine Hargett of Rock Hill, SC, nieces of the bride, and Miss Jessica Lynn Poteat of Charlotte, North Carolina. Flower girl was Miss Margaret Mellon Hayes of Rock Hill, SC.

The best man was the bridegroom's father, Mr. Bobby Fells Hudson of Elba, AL.

Groomsmen were: Mr. Douglas Edward Hall of Rock Hill, SC, Mr. Clark Martin Archer of Columbia, SC, Mr. Boyd Kendall English of Headland, AL, Mr. Eddie Carroll Vaughan of Panama City, FL, Mr. William Crawford, Mr. Robert Clayton Hickman, Jr., Mr. Derek Channing Young, and Mr. Douglas Grimes, Jr., all of Elba, AL. Junior groomsmen were Mr. Jeffrey Steven Poteat of Charlotte, NC and Mr. Justin Caleb Cooper of York, SC.

Mrs. James Edwin Grimes of Elba, AL directed the wedding. Organist was Mr. R. Monty Bennett of Rock Hill, SC. The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. Robert J. Robinson of Rock Hill, SC. Guider was Mr. Phillip Jeffrey Bane of Rock Hill, SC. Guest book attendant was Miss Jennifer Petroff.

At the conclusion of the exchange of vows and lighting of the unity candle, Rob and Kelly sang their special rendition of "Keeper of the Stars".

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A Handman Cook-Out was held at the home of James and Henrietta Grimes, 1032 Forrest Street, Elba, AL, on Saturday, April 29, 1995, honoring Rob Hudson. Other hostesses were: Tom and Elizabeth Dyess, Ronnie and Cathy Young, Ms. Pearl Amison, Dwight and Carolyn Kelley, Neil and Shirley Henderson, Van and Janice McCall, Ronnie and Kay Whitworth, Ralph and Sam Bradley, Dale and Gloria Mosley, Will and Janette Carr, Fred and Dot Smith, Kim and David Lowery, Starla and Mike Amison, Roy Frank and Betty Davis, Zackey and Peggy Storey, Joel and Doris Matthews, Mrs. Ruth Mack, Terry and Ceina Spicer, Charles and Helen Pariss, Jerry and Theresa Kelley, Don and Kay Mack and Mrs. Peggy Lewis.

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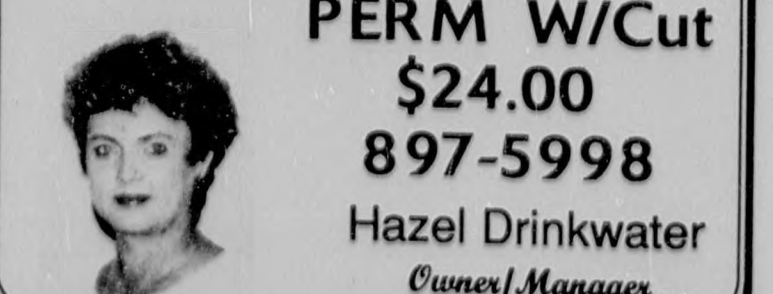
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Kelli Richard

Kelli Richard celebrates 9th birthday recently

Kelli Richard was 9 years old July 11, 1995. Kelli celebrated her birthday with family and friends and received many nice gifts.

Allen Richard of Elba, Grandparents are Ouida Grimes of Elba and the late Sam Grimes. Kelli is also the granddaughter of Gladys Richard of Enterprise and the late J.W. Richard.

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Social Notes

Holley-Gibson wedding held May 20th

Angela Carolyn Gibson of Montgomery, formerly of Troy, and James Burke Holley of Dothan were married on Saturday, May 20, 1995 at First Baptist Church in Montgomery. The Rev. Paul Purvis officiated the traditional double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gibson of Montgomery and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Craig Griffin of Dothan. He is the son of the late Mickey Holley of Samsom.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jefferson Hussey of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson Gibson of Greenville. The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Hose Holley of Samsom and Mrs. Evelyn Morgan and the late Roni Morgan of Troy.

A radiant and glowing Angela walked down the aisle on her father's arm wearing a diamond white, long sleeve, tapered sheath gown with a full detachable overlay skirt. The gown of majestic satin was designed by Victoria with a V neckline edged with pearls. The detachable skirt and gown was heavily beaded with scattered appliques and trimmed with beaded lace. She wore a fingertip veil of sequins, pearls and crystal beads with sparkled illusions. Her bouquet included lisianthus, ivory roses with ivy and ribbon accents.

For "something old" Angela wore a silver charm bracelet given to her as a wedding gift from Burke. This is the same bracelet that Burke's mother, Mickey, had given to his mother, Roni, on their wedding day more than 25 years ago. The "something new" was the wedding gown, and the "something borrowed" was the diamond bracelet of her godmother, Mary John Garrett Martin.

Melanie May Gibson of Troy served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kay Chesnut and Samantha Thomas, both of Selma, Daisy Dukes of Nashville, Tennessee, Tracie Lambert of Semmes, Charles Dobbs of Enterprise, all who are Alpha Gamma Delta sorority sisters from Auburn University and former roommates; Alison Williford Elie of Jackson, Mississippi, Leslie Holley, sister of the groom, and Kristin Haynes of Dothan, Alex Ingram of Troy, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She was dressed in a French lace ankle length gown with a wreath of flowers and baby's breath encircling her head and carried a white basket of pink and white rose petals. The attendants were Jade Green, sister of the groom, and guests were greeted by reception hostesses, Veronica Chestnut of Selma, Josephine Meeks of Troy and directed to the guest registry which was kept by Ami Rutherford. The table was decorated with a chub holding flowers of many varieties including lilies and roses.

The bride and groom performed the traditional cutting of the five tiered cake which was decorated with lilies and roses and placed on an antique silver plateau and surrounded with ivy. The bride's cake table was overlaid with an ornate cutwork Venetian lace cloth. Immediately behind the table were two tall antique seven and nine branch floor candelabras with burning tapers.

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Mrs. James Burke Holley

Brannon of Birmingham, pianist and Daisy Holley of Ozark, violinists, played a selection of wedding music including "The Swan" and "Canon in D". Sara Jo Bagley, organist provided beautiful music for the procession and recessional. Starla Kelly Jones of Georgia, soloist, sang "The Wedding Song - There is Love" and "My Prayer For You". After taking the vows, the bride sang to the groom "If You Could See What I See", which was a special surprise to the groom during the wedding ceremony.

The wedding was directed by Patty Roper, and Mary John Garrett Martin coordinated the reception. Assisting in hosting and coordinating were Juliette West Adams and Mert Thompson, both of Troy. Upon entering the Capital City Club the bride and groom were met by guests waiting to wish them well. Guests were greeted by reception hostesses, Veronica Chestnut of Selma, Josephine Meeks of Troy and directed to the guest registry which was kept by Ami Rutherford. The table was decorated with a chub holding flowers of many varieties including lilies and roses.

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Mr. & Mrs. Fred Calhoun celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary July 16th

Sunday afternoon, July 16, 1995, Terry and Margaret Calhoun, Kenneth and Katrina Calhoun, and Donnie and Nita Stinson honored their parents, Fred and Edith Calhoun, with a reception for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Between 2:30 and 4:00 p.m., over one hundred family and friends reminisced with the honored couple.

Mrs. Calhoun decorated their three tiered cake in yellow and white, topped with golden wedding bells. Neighbors prepared a lovely and tasty food table with a watermelon basket of fresh fruit, cheese straws, dipped pretzels, chicken salad in pastry cups, nuts, smoked sausages, and minis. Punch was served on the deck. Decorations included ferns and cut flowers. The couple's ten grandchildren, Amanda, Trent, Wesley, Katelyn, Kendall and Donnie Jr. were special guests.



Mr. & Mrs. Fred Calhoun

Registration times and dates set at Zion Chapel Elementary & High School

Zion Chapel School asks that any new student who has not enrolled in either the high school or the elementary school please come by the school complex any day Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., to complete the registration process. You will need to bring a certified copy of your birth certificate, Social Security card, and red and blue immunization certificates in order to enroll.

Zion Chapel Elementary School will hold an early registration on Monday, August 14, between the

hours of 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Please plan to come and complete your child's registration, bring supplies, parents and eliminate much of the first day congestion.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the
COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION
will be held on
JULY 28, 1995 at 6:30 P.M.
at the
ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
The
COFFEE COUNTY MISS AGRICULTURE PAGEANT
will be held at this same time. There will be entertainment and door prizes.

All Members Are Encouraged To Attend.



Schultz graduates from Brevard Community College Law Enforcement Academy

William Joseph Schultz of Melbourne, Florida, recently graduated from the Brevard Community College Law Enforcement Academy. William is the son



SPC Timothy A. Larmore

SPC Timothy A. Larmore to report for active duty

SPC Timothy A. Larmore left for active duty in the Panama Canal Zone on July 21, 1995. He has been at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and will be overseas for three years. He is a 1992 graduate of Kinston High School. His wife, Brandy, will be staying with Eunice Lashley until he can send for her. Tim and Brandy are expecting their first child in January.

National Security Group, Inc. declares cash dividend

The Board of Directors of the National Security Group, Inc., declared a quarterly dividend of \$.15 per share at its meeting on July 22, 1995. This represents an annual indicated dividend rate of \$.60 per share. This cash dividend is payable on August 31, 1995, to shareholders of record August 7, 1995.

C.C. Health Dept. to have 2 walk-in immunization clinics

The Coffee County Health Department will have two special walk-in immunization clinics prior to the start of school. (No appointments necessary on these dates and times only): August 15, 1995, 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.; August 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Students including preschool, kindergarten and college are welcome to attend these special clinics.

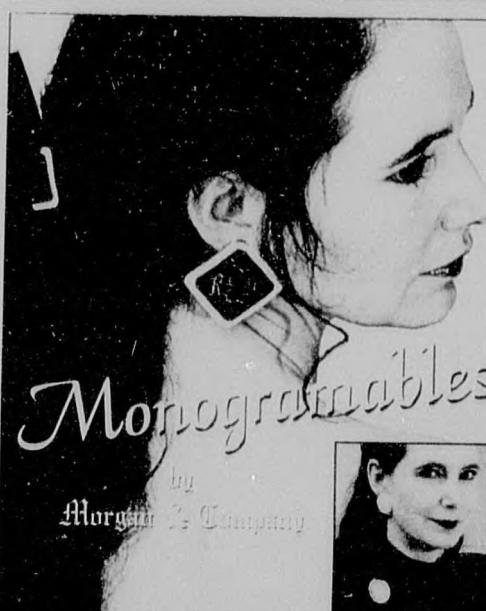
Reminders to parents, remember that all students entering the sixth grade this year must have proof of second dose of MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) vaccine.

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- 2 standard size pencils
- Elmer's School Glue
- Blunt-ended scissors
- School box
- Construction paper (assorted colors)
- Nap pad
- Primary writing table (broken lines)
- Book bag
- Kleenex
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- Liquid soap

Please put your child's name on all supplies!

First Grade

- Primary writing tablet, 7/8" broken lines
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Pencils
- Construction paper
- School box
- Kleenex
- Book satchel
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- Elmer's School Glue
- 1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
- Liquid soap

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Second Grade

- Wide-ruled writing paper
- Crayons (8 or 16)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencils
- Construction paper
- 2 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- Plastic pencil keeper or zip lock bag
- Kleenex
- Liquid soap
- Paper towels
- No Trapper Keepers.
- No pencil boxes.

Third Grade

- Wide-ruled writing paper
- Crayons
- Glue
- Pencils
- Construction paper
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 4 single subject composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- Ruler
- Scissors
- 1 liquid soap
- 1 large plastic zipper bag or school box for crayons
- 3 pocket folders
- No Trapper Keepers.

Fourth Grade

- Wide-ruled writing paper
- 2, 2-inch 3-ring notebooks, 1 for classroom work and 1 for Alabama Scrapbook
- 6, #2 pencils
- Sharp point scissors
- Glue - plain white
- 1 ruler
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 liquid soap
- 24 count crayons
- Colored pencils
- Construction paper
- 1 gallon zip lock bag to keep supplies in.
- No school boxes. No Magic Markers. No book bags. No Trapper Keepers. No composition books.

Fifth Grade

- 1, 2" 3-ring notebook
- Wide-ruled writing paper
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box (24 count only) crayons
- 1 ruler (inch/centimeter)
- 1 protractor
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- School glue (white only)
- 1 pkg. construction paper
- 2 rolls of paper towels, per semester
- 2 liquid soaps
- 1 pair sharp-pointed school scissors
- 2, single subject composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- No Trapper Keepers. No color boxes. No book bags. No Magic Markers.

JIMMY LASHLEY of the Ino Community caught this big Bass in his own pond last week. Jimmy's fish weighed about 9 1/2 lbs. and measured 25 1/2 inches long and 17 1/2" around.

LBW fall quarter orientation scheduled for August 2nd

New student orientation at LBW College will be August 2 through August 4 on the Andalusia Campus. The program is designed for students who are entering LBW for the first time this fall.

The orientation program will include counseling, placement evaluation, academic advising, and career interest surveys. Many other planned activities include campus tours, library orientation, and drug and safety awareness information.

Orientation attendance is required for incoming freshmen and attendance contracts will be signed. Students will be required to come and register during the regular registration time in September.

Schedule: Wednesday, August 2, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Thursday, August 3, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Friday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Anyone who is unable to attend Summer Orientation will need to attend orientation September 12-14.

Trees may be ordered now for fall planting

Seedling orders for the upcoming tree planting season are being accepted by the Alabama Forestry Commission, according to Philip Wilson, nursery superintendent. "All orders are filled on a first-come, first-served basis until the supply is exhausted," he said. "Hardwoods sell out early each year so place your orders as soon as possible for these seedlings. We expect a continued demand for the genetically improved Loblolly and slash pines, too," he said.

Genetically improved second generation Loblolly pine seedlings will sell for \$35.00 a thousand and \$22.00 for 500. First generation Loblolly and slash pine seedlings will sell for \$30.00 a thousand and \$20.00 for 500.

Lepedezia Thunbergii and bicolor, popular wildlife foods, are available for \$40.00 a thousand and \$25.00 for 500.

A variety of oak seedlings are also available. Nuttall, sawtooth, Shumard, water oak, and white oak seedlings are for sale at prices ranging from \$20.00 per 100 seedlings to \$150.00 per thousand. Green ash, yellow poplar, and two year old Cherrybark oak seedlings are available at the same rates.

The AFC's Alabama Wildlife Nursery is offering mixed bundles of seedlings for the first time this year. The species are autumn olive, crabapple, dogwood, overcup oak, Allegheny plum, persimmon, redbud, sawtooth oak, and wild pecan. Seedlings may be mixed or the bundle may be of a single species. The price list is 25 trees, \$12.00; 100 trees, \$40.00; 500 trees, \$150.00; and 1000 trees or more, \$250.00 per thousand. Seedlings will be delivered during December, January, and February.

Hardwood and Lepedezia orders of less than 2,000 seedlings may be picked up directly from the nursery or shipped within Alabama to a buyer for an additional charge. Hardwood seedling orders over 2,000 will be delivered to the district facility at no extra charge.

Order forms are available at the AFC county and district offices, County Extension Service offices, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly SCS), and Consolidated Perv. Service Agency (formerly ASC).

For more information on ordering tree seedlings, contact the county office of the Alabama Forestry Commission.

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ELBA MARKET		
Cattle & Calves		Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.)	300	360
Week Ago (Actual)	298	367
Year Ago (Actual)	158	446
OPP MARKET		
Cattle & Calves		Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.)	1000	0
Week Ago (Actual)	914	0
Year Ago (Actual)	623	0

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago, Barrows & Gilts: 100 Higher, US 1-3, 210-230 lbs., 38.00-43.00; 230-250 lbs., 42.00-43.00; US 2-3, 250-270 lbs., 39.50-41.00. Sows: Unevenly 100-200 Higher, US 1-3, 300-400 lbs., 20.00-22.00; 400-500 lbs., 22.00-25.00; 500 lbs. & Up, 25.00-27.00. Feeder Pigs: 100-200 Higher, US 1-3, 25-50 lbs., 42.00-51.50; 50-80 lbs., 40.00-46.00. Boars: Steady. Over 300 lbs., 15.00-16.00; Under 300 lbs., Unsteady. CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago, Slaughter Cows: 100-200 Lower, Butts: 300-400 Lower. Feeder Classes: Steers: Unevenly 100-200 Higher, Heifers: Steady. Replacement or Feeder: Too Few. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: But, Uty 2-3, 30.00-33.75; Bon Uty 1-3, 31.00-36.00; HY 36.00-37.75; Cut 1-3, 28.00-31.75. Butts: YG 1-2, 15.00-20.00 lbs., 70.00-76.00; 350-400 lbs., 65.00-70.00; 400-450 lbs., 64.50-69.50; 450-500 lbs., 63.50-67.50; 500-550 lbs., 61.50-66.00; 550-600 lbs., 58.00-63.00; 600-650 lbs., 56.00-61.00; 650-700 lbs., 54.00-58.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs., 63.00-68.00; 350-400 lbs., 60.00-65.00; 400-450 lbs., 58.00-64.00; 450-500 lbs., 55.00-60.00. HEIFERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350 lbs., 57.00-62.00; 350-400 lbs., 56.00-61.00; 400-450 lbs., 54.00-58.50; 450-500 lbs., 53.00-58.00; 500-550 lbs., 52.00-57.50; 550-600 lbs., 51.00-57.00; 600-650 lbs., 48.00-54.00; 450-500 lbs., 47.00-52.00. COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Too Few. COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 490.00-625.00; Sm 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 550.00-480.00. BRED COWS: Sm 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cow, 3-5 Months, 255.00-480.00.

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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa is only twelve-years-old and really isn't all that interested in what she wears; however, recently it seems that even when she just pulls on shorts and a t-shirt it takes her forever to get ready. She gets dressed in front of the TV, which causes numerous delays, and can't get but one piece of clothing at a time, which results in countless trips to her room. By the time she finds some socks and shoes, Mom and Dad are usually already in the car, waiting impatiently, and this is still before she has even started brushing her hair. When she becomes a teenager she may have to start a day early!

NEW SCHOOL CALENDARS RAISE QUESTIONS

I realize that the very last thing anyone thought about when the new year-round school calendar was adopted by some area school systems was its impact on athletics. I agree that if the year-round plan works best for the education of the students it needs to be looked at; however, it already raises some questions about when practice can begin for certain sports. Schools over in Houston County are already in session and you know that the football coaches at the schools have their teams working out in physical education classes, even though the official starting date for practice is weeks away. It has to be legal for the coaches to let their students "play" football in P.E., and that is what physical education is all about. The problem is that the schools that don't go year-round will have to be different classes for the schools that have different calendars.

THE "JONES BOYS" ARE BACK AT BRANTLEY

Two years ago the "Jones Boys" were in charge at Brantley High School and led the Bulldog football team to the state championship. Well, after a year off, Roland and "Little" Roland are back and the folks up in Brantley are excited about the upcoming season. Head Coach Jones has been at Brantley for years and has coached every sport at the school during his career, while his son Roland, Jr., is still in college, but has a great relationship with the students and is a very good assistant coach. Brantley lost a couple of good players last year after the coaching change, but everything should be back to normal now that the "Jones Boys" are back in charge, and that means the wins should once again come in bunches.

ALABAMA FANS ARE EXPECTING THE WORST

I talked with some die-hard Alabama fans last week and it seems that they are expecting the worst when the NCAA announces its ruling against the Crimson Tide. One fan stated he expects a loss of scholarships, a one-year TV ban and a one-year bowl ban, while another fan echoed those beliefs. Back a few months ago the Bama fans were talking about a slap on the wrist, but now that slap has moved higher and gotten a lot harder. I know everyone will agree on one thing, it will be good when the whole issue is over!

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY...

***Former Elba basketball coach Curtis Lane is now the head man at Geneva County. Coach Lane moved to Coffee Springs after two successful years at Elba, and with the closing of the school at Coffee Springs, moved on again. No matter where he coaches, his players will play hard, play with class and win ballgames.

***Brantley's "Public Enemy" softball team won the state championship in Men's Class D softball two weeks ago. The team is filled with good players, two of which are pro basketball players Chuck and Wesley Person. The Person's built a field in Crenshaw County for their team and their friends, and have already added a state title to the trophy case. Not a bad start.

***Did you know that volleyball is becoming a big sport at Elba High School? This year plans are to field teams at the varsity, junior varsity and junior high levels. Sounds like volleyball has become a big sport at Elba High.

***Rumor is that Kinston has offered to play Elba in football this season in both team's open date if the money is right. Various figures have been tossed around, but no matter the cost, it would be a financial success for both teams.

Zion Chapel to host "3 On 3" basketball event

Zion Chapel High School will host a "3 on 3" basketball tournament on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Zion Chapel High School gym.

The entry fee will be \$25 per team, and teams will be limited to no more than four players per team. The draw for the tournament will be at the gym at 9:00 a.m., the morning of the event, and all teams must be represented at the draw.

Alabama High School Athletic Association rules will be enforced, and all games will consist of two eight-minute halves. The tournament will be a double-elimination event.

All proceeds will be used to help pay for new basketball uniforms for the Zion Chapel High School basketball team.

For more information call Doug Branson 897-6275 (school) or 484-9168 (home).

Volleyball officials needed for association

The Wiregrass Volleyball Association is in immediate need of High School volleyball officials. A meeting will be held at Westgate Church of Christ, in Dothan, on August 1, at 7:00 p.m.

For more information call Sherri 931-2 or 393-6846.

Daleville to host softball tourney Aug.5

The Daleville Jaycees will be hosting a softball tournament on Aug. 5 at the Daleville Industrial Park.

All proceeds will go to the Daleville Senior Citizens.

Entry fee is \$85 per team, with trophies going to the top three teams. For more information call 774-9312 or 393-2684.



DIXIE MINOR RUNNER-UPS...The Elba Dixie Minor All-Stars claimed three wins recently to claim second place in the seven-team Dixie Minor Sub-District Baseball Tournament, held in Elba. Team members included (front row, l-r) Joseph Falls, Brandon Petty, Jonathan Hart, Matthew Curran and Jody McCormick. (Second row, l-r) Derrick Thomas, Jason Curran, Joseph Sawyer, Justin Allen and Ralston Moore. (Standing, l-r) Coach Mike Capps, Colby Capps, Manager Ken English, Kyle English, Coach Mark Henderson and Marcus Henderson.

Sports

Enterprise golfers dominate Elba junior tourney

Junior golfers from across the Wiregrass area matched their skills in the second annual Elba Country Club Junior Golf Classic on Thursday, July 20, with Bryan Paul, a

rangy 17-year-old from Enterprise, walking away with the championship after making a birdie on the first

hole of a sudden-death playoff. Both Paul and Derrick Rogers, a 15-year-old lefty from Troy, matched par 72 over the 18-hole event; however, Paul hit a 275-yard drive on the first extra hole, hit a wedge within eight-feet of the hole, and rolled in the putt for the win.

Paul won the 16-17 age division by four strokes over Enterprise High teammate, and 1994 winner, Trey Henderson. Henderson claimed the runner-up honor by besting Brad Wahl, of Andalusia, in a playoff. Rogers defeated Enterprise's Dan Jermain in the 14-15 age division by five shots, with Chad Meeks, also of Enterprise, claiming third place with an 80.

In the 12-13 age division, Jonathan Jett, of Enterprise, shot a 50 over the nine-hole course to take top honors. Brothers Jep Dubose (52) and Jerry Dubose (53) finished second and third, respectively.

Local favorite Colby Capps fired

a 45 over a shortened version of the course to win the title in the 11 and Under division. Aaron Baxley (53) and Bart Barnes (57), both Elba Country Club golfers, placed second and third, respectively.

"The Enterprise Junior program is a model for the rest of us," stated tournament chairman Johnny Martin. "Most of their kids have a great deal of tournament experience, which is a big advantage. We were very happy for our local players; however, and even though our program is relatively young, the youngsters held up well under the tourney pressure. The Elba golfers really enjoy the game and most of them are hard workers, which makes us believe that there will be nothing but improvement over the next few years."

"We must not forget the 79 fired by Elba's John Dubose in the 16-17 age division," added Martin. "It was his best competitive round ever and he deserves a great deal of credit."



BRYAN PAUL...Enterprise golfer Bryan Paul birdied the first hole of a sudden-death playoff to win the second annual Elba Country Club Junior Golf Classic.

New Brockton's Tommy Adams takes checkered flag at SAMS

The racing was as hot as the weather last weekend at the South Alabama Motor Speedway with action in all seven classes.

The South Alabama Motor Speedway is located on Highway 52 between Opp and Kinston, and races are held every Saturday night beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is \$7 adults and \$2 children ages 6-12, with children under six admitted free, with an adult. Following are the results of last week's races:

MINI-STOCK
1st-Aguiles Ramirez, Ft. Rucker
2nd-David Hagler, Midland City
3rd-Kenny Slawson, Enterprise
SCRAMBLER
1st-Dwayne Kroger, Ozark
2nd-Wayne Slawson, Enterprise

3rd-Kerry Atkins, New Brockton
HOGG
1st-Jody Henderson
2nd-David Windham, Elba
3rd-Matt Mokey, Dothan
PURE STOCK
1st-Steven Dean, Opp
2nd-Eugene Bell, Opp
3rd-Jerry Davis, Opp
SUPER STOCK
1st-Tommy Adams, New Brockton
2nd-Tim Lynn, Padette
3rd-Jerry Weatherington
LIMITED SPORTSMAN
1st-Scott Shipes, Clio
2nd-Denise Perkins, Brundidge
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The judge thanked the commissioners for their willingness to work toward a solution in this matter.

Blair told them that after action, if any, is taken by the state he would probably ask to appear before the commission again.

Bob DeVaughan, who is with the Forestry Service, presented a request for funds to purchase three items. He told commissioners that a balance of \$1,166 remained in the funds appropriated in last year's budget. This would more than cover the cost of the items being requested.

Commissioners approved DeVaughan's request for a gasoline powered lawn edger, an electric shop fan and a customized painting shield at a total cost of \$790.00.

Commissioners heard a request from Max Hand, who is with Cross Trails Regional Library, that \$10,000 be appropriated in next year's budget. In FY-95, \$5,000 was appropriated to the libraries.

Hand noted that of the \$10,000, half of the amount would be divided between the Elba and Enterprise public libraries.

Peggy Samuels, librarian at the Enterprise Public Library, urged the

commission to honor Hand's request. Your support is needed if we are going to continue to provide the many free services that we offer now to the citizens of Coffee County," said Samuels.

Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel commented that the commission was just beginning the budget process, and that they would consider the request by the library services.

During the general business session of the commission, County Engineer Randy Tindell reported that the county's resurfacing projects are 50 percent complete. He hopes that by the end of the week they will be 95 percent complete.

Tindell said that work should begin on the bridge replacement on the

County Administrator Wilson Mobley presented a request from an employee, who had foot surgery, for approval to "borrow" sick leave from a fellow employee.

The commission, several months ago, approved a policy which allowed fellow employees to donate their sick leave time to another employee who was experiencing a cat-

astrophic illness.

Creel, during a discussion of the employee's request, commented that the policy was creating more problems than was anticipated by its adoption.

He made a motion that the commission rescind the policy. Hanson seconded the motion. All commissioners with the exception of Commissioner Robert Stephens favored the motion.

Mobley commented that the commission had voted in November of 1993 to revise the county's personnel policy. He wanted to know what the commissions pleasure was on this matter.

The commission paid Auburn University \$10,000 to review the county's personnel policy and make a recommendation on revising it.

According to Creel and Mobley, the University's recommendation, or proposed policy manual, was sent to the county's liability insurance carrier for review.

After the carriers completed their review, they recommended that the proposed policy not be adopted by the commission.

Creel asked if anyone had a motion to that effect. After receiving no comment from any of the commissioners, he stated that the county would continue using the "blue book" and interpret it as problems arise.

Mobley noted that the "blue book," was last revised in 1988. Commissioner Bill Faulk asked Tindell about the status on the Sardis Church Road. The engineer reported that all that remained to be done was centerline striping, top soil application and grassing.

Commissioner Stephens reported that the he was pleased with what was done on the establishment of a

Coffee County Farmers Market.

"It has worked well and we did it without any money - at no cost to anyone," he said.

However, he noted that last week there was the nicest display of produce and fruit that he had ever seen, but there were no customers!

"I feel that next year we should approach this like we do Farm-City Week and get up some money so we can promote this and let the people know what is available," Stephens said.

Stephens commented that he felt the commission should consider funding this market and encourage county businessmen and banks to do the same.

He said, "This is a good thing and we don't want the farmers to become discouraged due to the fact that no one knows that fresh produce and fruit is available to them!"

Other matters addressed by the commission were as follows:

***Bids were opened for corrugated pipe to be used on County Roads 435 and 467. These two dirt roads in the Rhoades Community are being prepared for paving. The bid was awarded to Harvey Culvert of Onecoma, AL. The bid was \$10,269.95.

***Gave approval to the chairman to hire Mary Alice Edgar to manage the New Hope Senior Citizens Center.

and have sufficient funds remaining to support the "buy out" in Elba.

According to Webb, the decision was made by local authorities to concentrate efforts on obtaining funding for a pumping system.

This system would be used to manage the waters which always accumulate inside the levee, particularly in the southeastern quadrant.

"We are ninety-nine percent sure that the pumping system will be funded," said Webb, "and, that about twenty percent of the funding approved for the ten-county area will be spent in Elba on this project."

According to Webb, acquisition programs are being considered for Dale and Geneva counties, and may become realities there. These are for much lower cost projects than the areas considered in Elba. The River-view Subdivision was one of the areas in Elba being considered.

"For those who may be disappointed about not getting a 'buy out' program locally," said Webb, "Remember that this program is not a panacea (cure all); it is designed to get people out of unacceptable housing and does not always provide enough money to buy replacement housing elsewhere."

"Proceeds of flood insurance paid and certain FEMA grants are deducted from the appraised values of the homes before payment. Some of the houses proposed for the 'buy out' program in Geneva County, for example, will net the homeowners less than \$10,000.00."

In another flood related project, Webb said that the contract to install an early warning system (ALERT - Autoplate Local Evaluation in Real Time) in the Choctawhatchee-Pea Rivers Basin is scheduled to be let on August 15, 1995.

The project should be complete and the warning system operational by March of '96.

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Violent crime response team available to area law enforcement agencies

by Marvin McIlwain Editor

Law enforcement agencies in central and southeast Alabama now have a new weapon to add to their crime-fighting arsenal: Alabama Violent Crime Response Team (AVCRT).

The pilot program, implemented by the departments of Public Safety and Forensic Sciences and made possible by a Law Enforcement Planning grant, was announced last week by Public Safety Director Col. Gene Mitchell and Forensic Director Carlos Rabren.

The AVCRT is available primarily to help sheriff and police agencies in 29 counties in central and southeast Alabama by processing violent crime scenes; the team will also respond elsewhere in the state as needed.

The team provides expert forensics and investigative personnel and specialized equipment to identify, collect, preserve and analyze crime scene evidence in crimes of violence.

From its Montgomery base, a fully equipped crime scene truck can respond within two hours to a violent crime scene anywhere in the 29-county area served by the pilot program.

The response team includes at least two Department of Forensic Sciences specialists and two Alabama Bureau of Investigation investiga-

tors. It is available to process crime scenes whether or not additional investigative assistance is requested by the local agency.

Mobile unit capabilities include equipment to capture latent fingerprints, obtain body fluids, process ballistics, conduct handwriting analysis, photograph crime scenes, prepare casts, provide computerized physical composites, itemize evidence, and properly process all other aspects of a crime scene.

Law enforcement officers investigating violent crimes gain essential leads from crime scene evidence, said Mitchell. "This program helps fill a great need in Alabama to devote greater resources to locating, recovering, documenting and understanding physical evidence at violent crime scenes," he said.

Rabren said using current scientific and information capabilities in processing crime scenes can make all the difference in solving crimes of violence.

"Forensic investigations begin at the scene," said Rabren, "and violent crime scenes offer the best opportunity to utilize forensic science to help lead the local investigators to a quick solution."

Law enforcement agencies throughout Alabama are encouraged to request assistance from the

AVCRT by contacting the Department of Forensic Sciences at (334)242-2938, or the ABI at (334)242-4372.

of shots being fired on AL Hwy. 52 East near town.

Responding to a call for assistance from Kinston were sheriff's deputies from Coffee, Geneva, and Covington counties. Police officers from Opp and Samson also answered the call for help.

Upon arriving at the scene, officers learned that the suspect, 37-year-old Gary Aunspbaugh, had fled the area.

Reportedly, the man's girlfriend told officers that earlier Sunday she had asked him to leave. She also left and upon returning home, she met the suspect leaving her home driving an older model Dodge, orange and white, pick-up truck.

The suspect apparently stopped and fired several rounds from what is believed to be an SKS 7.62 semi-automatic rifle. Bullets struck the mobile home where the victim, along with her son and daughter, lived.

No one was injured during the incident.

Warrants for the shooting into an unoccupied dwelling and three charges of reckless endangerment have been signed against Aunspbaugh. He is believed to have fled the Coffee County area.

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